

Councilwoman Cartright Hosts Town Hall Visit by Boy Scout Troop 299 from Port Jefferson Station

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Farmingville, NY - On May 28th, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright hosted Boy Scout Troop 299 from Port Jefferson Station for a Town Hall visit during which time they worked on requirements for their Citizenship in the Community Merit Badge.

In an interactive session, Councilwoman Cartright reviewed the levels of government from federal down to local municipalities. The boys each raised questions about particular issues including housing, the environment and changes to the community. The night finished with a tour of Town Hall.

"I always appreciate the opportunity to host a scout troop," stated Councilwoman Cartright. "It provides an opportunity for me to learn what questions and concerns our young residents have as well as teach them about government and community engagement."

"I'd like to thank Councilwoman Cartright for taking the time to help the boys better understand how they can be active participants in their community, and for her patience and down-to-earth manner in which she listened to and responded to the boys questions and comments," stated Assistant Scout Master Todd MacDonald. For more information about the Boy Scouts of America please visit <http://www.scouting.org/>.

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